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Applicant(s) Stephen F. Smith et al.	
Application Number 09/653,788	Date Filed September 1, 2000
For Digital-Data Receiver Synchronization Method and Apparatus	
Group Art Unit 2631	Examiner Tran, Khai
Confirmation Number: 5601	

Honorable Commissioner
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This is in response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2003. In response to the Office Action, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider this application in view of the remarks set forth below.